

"evangelical" one. By its action it has become identified with the dogmas of a recent sect; so that those

But is "voicing at the polls a religious and political duty?" What denunciation of christians or political party has made it one? What abolitionist has ever called it such? I had supposed it to be an anti-slavery duty. It has never been my fortune to be a "active" religious and political person. I have been so weak as to suppose, with Mr. Garrison (in 1834,) J. G. Whit- tier, Lewis Tappan, Wm. Goodell, T. D. Weld, that this was our duty as abolitionists—*one* of the anti-slavery measures, which, as friends of the slave were bound to prosecute. I have never been of that other doctrine; and he who attempts to extort from the foregoing resolve any thing contrary to this, gives an interpretation of his own; one which I pronounce false.

FAIRS. Our readers have no doubt observed that *two Fairs* are to be held in Boston, during the present year—one under the direction of a committee of the Boston Female A. S. Society, and the other under the management of a voluntary committee of women who are members of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, and who have been most actively engaged in the Fairs of former years. Most of the money, which it is proposed to raise by the one first mentioned, is to be paid to the National Society, while the avails of the latter are to be given to the Massachusetts A. S. Soc-

to aid it in its struggle to preserve the integrity of the abolition enterprise. The appropriation of \$100 for 50 copies of the Liberator was made in the face of the fact that such action was contrary to the wishes and in opposition to the influence of those by whose management the sum of \$1000 was afterwards pledged to the National Society. Those who approve of the course which the National Society pursued in breaking up the arrangement made with the Massachusetts Society the last year, and who sympathize with the new organization, will doubtless contribute to the Fair of the Boston Female A. S. Society; while those who believe that the Massachusetts Society ought to be sustained in the present crisis will lend their aid to the Fair which is to be held under the direction of Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Child, and

others,) in October next. As both parties seem equally anxious that these Fairs should not be mistaken the one for the other, we have deemed it proper to make this brief explanation, that all who wish to aid either of them may act understandingly.

✓ For an exhibition of the real feelings towards the Liberator and the Massachusetts A. S. Society of those who are at the bottom of the new organization, see the article in the Refuge of Oppression from the pen of Rev. Daniel Wise. The managers of that concern do not think it *wis* to be quite so plain in the columns of the Abolitionist, and therefore, they are under the necessity of giving vent to their hostility through other channels. Mr. Wise is an agent of the

new organization, and yet its active friends claim that it is not hostile to the old Society! The Massachusetts Abolitionist would no doubt speak out as Mr. Wis has done, if policy did not prevent.

[P] We publish to-day, by request, the official account of the organization of the 'Massachusetts Abolition Society.' We had intended to offer some remarks upon the subject, but absence from the city and other imperative duties have prevented. We shall probably have something to say next week.

DESTITUTE. We would refer such of our friends as have occasion for the services of a dentist to the advertisement of Dr. Hitchcock in this paper.

☐ We shall publish Mr. Phillips's Valectorial Address next week.

NOTICES.

CALL FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

At the last anniversary of the American Anti-Slavery Society, it was voted to hold a National Convention at Albany, on the 31st day of July next. The undersigned were appointed a committee to issue a call and make the necessary arrangements for the proposed convention.

In executing the wishes of the Society, they accordingly most cordially invite all such FREEMEN OF THE UNITED STATES AS ADOPT THE PRINCIPLES OF

THE AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY will meet in convention at Albany on the last Wednesday of July next, in the 4th Presbyterian meeting-house, at ten o'clock, A. M.

The object of the convention is the thorough discussion of those great principles which lie at the foundation of the abolition enterprise throughout the civilized world; and of the measures which are suited to its accomplishment in the United States, and especially the relation of the religious community to the rights of suffrage by citizens of the free states. All questions and matters foreign to this object will be cautiously avoided in the deliberations of the occasion.

URICA.—W. L. Chaplin, Wm. Goodell.
YONK.—Josiah Leavitt, H. E. Stanton.
TROY.—Gordon Grant.

ALBANY.—N. Safford, A. G. Alder, Hiram Fanning.

Nathana Colburn.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

The Plymouth County Anti-Slavery Society will hold its annual meeting on the **FOURTH OF JULY** at 10 o'clock A. M. at Rev. Mr. May's meeting-house in South Scituate. Address by Wm. Lloyd Garrison. Other friends of the cause have been invited to attend. A proposed amendment to the constitution, altering the time for the annual meeting will come up for consideration. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the cause.

Societies are requested to send a full delegation.

T. P. RYDER, Secretary,

June 10th, 1859.


WORCESTER COUNTY.

The Worcester Co. Fair will be held in this city with a quarterly meeting Thursday, June 27, at Templeton. Business meeting 10 o'clock A. M. A punctual attendance of delegates is requested.

EDWARD KENDALL, Jr., Secretary.

MARRIED—In this city, on the 6th inst, by Rev Geo. H. Black, Mr. Leonard Black to Miss Mary A. J. Gibbs.

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